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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States.

GEORGE R.

WHereas We are Informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men (Our Natural-born Subjects) are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, and by this Our Proclamation do (by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council) do strictly Charge and Command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever (being Our Natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do Serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, That forthwith they and every of them do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, Depart from, and Quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries. And further, We do hereby strictly Prohibit and Forbid all Masters of Ships, Mariners, Seamen, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever (being Our Natural-Born Subjects) from Entring, and do Charge and Command them and every of them from henceforth to forbear to Enter themselves into the Pay and Service of any Foreign Prince, or State, or to Serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our Special Licence first had and obtained in that behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience and exact Conformity. And we do hereby Publish and Declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt according to the utmost Severities of Law. And We do hereby Declare, That if any such Seamen, Our Subjects, shall be taken in any Foreign Service, by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be Reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Fifth Day of *June*, 1716. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING.

Ratisbon, June 8. M. Bergoin, the Express who is carrying his Britannick Majesty's Dispatches to Sir Robert Sutton at Constantinople, arrived here the 4th in the Morning, and set forward immediately by Water towards Vienna, where he hopes to get in eight and forty Hours, this Passage being much easier and quicker than that by Land. Letters from Vienna continue to speak with much uncertainty concerning the War with the Turks. Prince Eugene who had determined to set out for Hungary the 6th or 8th Instant, has now deferred his Journey till the 18th, and the other Generals are not pressed to repair to their Posts; however, Advices from Peterwaradin of the 28th of May say, that the Courier from M. Fleischman was not then returned, nor had they any News of him. The Turks are said to have changed the Bassa of Belgrade, and to have put an experienced Officer in the Place of the former, and to have sent a good Ingineer thither. Letters from Segedin of the 27th of May advise, that the Spies on the Frontiers had given an Account that the Sultan had sent Orders to his Forces in the neighbourhood of Belgrade to be in a readiness to march, and the Grand Vizier was expected there in three Weeks, where 180 Gunners were already arrived from Widdin, and three Bassas were actually in march thither from Nissa with between three and four thousand Janisaries. At the same Time we have Advices of the 31st from Buda, which tell us, that the Imperial Troops were assembled in their several Camps, that they had been in some want of Forage at their first incamping, by reason of the dry Weather, but that they had now great plenty of it; that they were of late paid very regularly, and that several old Officers had declared, that during all the Time of their Service they never had seen so fine an Army together, nor so well cloathed and furnished in all Respects. The Dyet has not entred upon any material Business of late. M. Gergy, the French Minister, who has been so long expected in this Place, is at last come to a Seat of the Duke of Wirtemberg's, has sent his Equipage and Part of his Servants hither, and will be here himself in a little Time. We understand that he comes without any Character, to avoid the Difficulties of the Ceremonial, and thereby have a freer Intercourse with the Ministers at the Dyet.

Copenhagen, June 8. Admiral Norris arrived Yesterday Morning in the Sound, with the British Squadron under his Command; and this Day His Britannick Majesty's Secretary went to meet him at Elsinore. The 6th a Frigat came hither from Norway, and brought under her Convoy about 80 Merchant Ships, which had wintered in that Kingdom, and were not able to stir from thence till this Time, by reason either of the Weather, or of the Danger of the Swedes. Above 500 Seamen are come by this Convenience, which is a seasonable Recruit for the Fleet that is fitting out in this Harbour. The Captain of this Frigat reports, that Vice-Admiral Gabel, who had been in Jutland to fetch more Troops, was returned to Norway with a Reinforment of 2000 Men. This Captain being at a distance from the Danish Army when he came away, knew little of its Motions; but says in general, that the Swedes were still in the Neighbourhood of Fredericksstadt and Fredericks-hall. The King is expected here, or at Jagersburg, in a Day or two; and we are assured, that the Czar intends to come to this Place, after he has drank the Waters of Pyrmont, and that his Czarish Majesty designs to command in Person the Descent which is to be made in Schonen. Part of the Flotilla is arrived from Pomerania with two of the best Prames, and brings several things useful in forwarding the Equipment of our Fleet.

Hamburgh, June 12. We hear from Hanover, that his Czarish Majesty arrived at Herrenhausen, near this Place, the 5th Instant, and the next Day went forward to Pyrmont, having a Guard of Horse appointed to attend him during his Stay at that Place. His Prussian Majesty passed through Hanover the 3d, in his way to Cleves. Our Letters from Copenhagen

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of the 9th tell us, that the Frigat which was lately come from Norway, would very ſoon return thither with ſome Gallies, and the two great Prames which were arrived from Pomerania, in order to attack the Swediſh Flotilla in that Kingdom, which our Ships of War have not been able to come at where they lie. The Swedes are ſtill ſaid to deſign the beſieging of Fredericks-hall, and we have here a Liſt of their Troops in that Country, dated the 8th of May, by which it appears that they had then 8000 Foot, and above 4000 Horſe.

Hague, June 16. We have an Account from Duſſeldorp, that the Elector Palatine died there on the 8th of this Month, at 5 in the Morning. He is ſucceeded by his Brother Prince Charles.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby give Notice, that they will receive Propoſals on, or before, the 15th Day of this Inſtant June, for furniſhing the Cuſtom-Houſe with Stationary Wares for a Year certain, according to the ſeveral Samples which may be ſeen at their Secretary's Office in the Cuſtom-Houſe in Fenchurch-ſtreet; the ſaid Propoſals to be ſealed up, directed to the Commiſſioners, but not to be opened till the ſaid 15th of June.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners appointed for building Fifty new Churches, will receive Propoſals from Maſons and Bricklayers for doing the Maſons and Bricklayers Work of the new Church to be erected in Bloomsbury, in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, at their Office N° 6 *in Lincolns-Inn, on Wedneſday the* 13*th of this Inſtant June, at Five a Clock in the Afternoon.*

By the Commiſſioners for Licenſing Hawkers, Pedlers, &c.

Whereas all Licences granted by the Commiſſioners determine the 24*th of this Inſtant June, and whereas any Perſon whatſoever may by the Act of Parliament examine any Perſon trading as a Hawker, Pedler or petty Chapman, and all ſuch Perſons trading contrary to the ſaid Act, forfeit* 12 *l. for every ſuch Offence, one Moiety to the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Offender ſhall be diſcovered, and the other to the Informer, to be levied by Warrant of a Juſtice of the Peace. The Commiſſioners for licenſing Hawkers, &c. to the Intent that all ſuch Traders may have the Benefit of the ſaid Act, and no Perſon may pretend Ignorance, do hereby give Notice, that after Thurſday the* 14*th of this Inſtant June, duly Attendance will be given at their Office over againſt the Pump in Holborn, for granting Licences to ſuch Traders deſiring the ſame; and ſuch Perſons as do not pay the Money owing upon Bond for Licences formerly granted, will be proſecuted at Law for the ſame.*

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 13*th of this Inſtant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, about ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Company.*

The Court of Directors of the united Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the Eaſt-India Houſe in Leaden-hall-ſtreet, London, on Thurſday the 14*th Day of this Inſtant June, at Eleven a Clock in the Forenoon; and that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up from Thurſday the* 21*ſt Inſtant till Monday the* 16*th of July next; and that the Annuity Warrants due at Midſummer, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Tueſday the* 17*th of the ſaid July.*

Advertiſements.

A Bank Note for 300 l. fraudulently obtained at the Bank, N° 198. payable to John Brice, or Bearer, dated the 8th Inſtant; if offered in Payment, or otherwiſe, you are deſired to ſtop it, and the Bearer, and give Notice to Mr. Joſhua Odams, Caſhier, at the Bank of England, and you ſhall receive 5 Guineas Reward.

NOtice is hereby given to the Creditors of Luke Hodges, late of London, Merchant, deceaſed, (if any ſuch there be unpaid,) That they do forthwith prove their Debts before Henry Lovibond, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Office in Chancery-lane, London, in order to a Satisfaction thereof, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court.

THIS is to give Notice, That on Tueſday the 3d of July next, are to be ſold, all the Houſhold Goods of Cha. Eversfield, Eſq; at Denn, near Horſham in Suſſex, containing, Beds, Linnen, Hangings, Glaſſes, Marble, and all other uſeful Goods of all ſorts.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Payne, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 15th and 22d of June Inſtant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Cornelius Dean of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 15th and 22d Inſtant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Higdon of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, in the County of York, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 14th, and 29th Inſtant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Roger Nightingale, the Sign of the Blue Bell in Beverley in the County of York; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Burrows of Marlch ſtreet, London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 12th and 19th Inſtant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Thomas Seaſes, of Lymington in the County of Southampton, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 29th and 27th of June Inſtant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Hart and Fredrick Hartcugh of London, Scarlet Dyers and Partners, intend to meet on the 27th of June Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; where their Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Hicks, of Uchlont, in the County of Wilts, Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Nicholas Bigsby of the City of London, Linnen Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Day of June Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Matthew Barrett of the City of Exon, Fuller, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 29th of June Inſtant.

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